



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5307**

LCO No. 4486

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF SOCIAL SECURITY  
NUMBERS FROM DOCUMENTS TO BE RECORDED ON THE LAND  
RECORDS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 (NEW) Any person whose Social Security number appears on a
- 2 document that is to be recorded on the land records of a municipality
- 3 may expunge or cause to be expunged such Social Security number
- 4 prior to the recording of such document.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To protect individual privacy and lessen the opportunity for identity theft by authorizing a person's Social Security number to be expunged from a document prior to the recording of such document on the land records of a municipality.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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